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A. M. Kotzebue went to Hallettsville last Friday to transact business for himself and Dr. Lancaster. He returned on the train Saturday.

Last Thursday night a sociable gathering of about fifty young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kotzebue. Refreshments were served and everyone spoke of a delightful time.

Tuesday, Jan. 4th, Martin Boehm and Katie Novark were married at the Catholic church. We wish them much success and happiness in married life.

Sunday morning Mr. Nachlinger came to town to have his fine carriage and pair of iron-grey horses photographed. But while waiting here, with Mr. Muelstein, leaving his workman in charge of them, they got frightened at something and ran away, breaking the carriage considerable. The man was thrown out on his head and stunned, so that he was unconscious for quite a while. Everything was fixed up again and they were able to drive home, but without a picture.

Marguerite Lightner of Victoria, has been visiting Mrs. Leona Ka's here. She left Monday for Hallettsville.

The plan and specifications of the proposed Sam and Will Moore Institute can be seen at the post-office. A number of citizens at the last meeting signed their names who will support this enterprise.

C. E. Lightner of St. Louis, was here on New Years day, and while here in our little city sold Mr. Ed. Boehm a nice assortment of his well-known jumpers and overalls. He left Monday for Houston and Galveston.

SAM AND WILL MOORE INSTITUTE.

AT MOULTON, LAVACA CO., TEX.

The citizens of Moulton and vicinity feel the urgent demand and necessity of erecting a modern Institute of learning. They desire to re-establish an institute which in former days made "Old Moulton" almost as famous in Texas as are Yale and Harvard in the United States.

The fact that hundreds of the leading ladies and gentlemen throughout this state have received their education and training, which made them useful and intelligent citizens, at "Old Moulton Institute"—in fact the very name, Moulton, creates a desire to maintain its fame by erecting a modern structure, wherein, as in former days, the rising generation of our flourishing community may be instructed by a corps of competent teachers.

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That such a plausible undertaking, if carried out properly, will bring a vast amount of prosperity, not only to this town, but the entire section of this country, cannot be denied.

Our best citizens, those who were here when this place was in its very infancy and who have ever since worked hard for the progress and welfare of this community, unanimously have decided to name this projected institute the "Sam and Will Moore Institute," in honor of the Messrs. Moore Brothers, the pioneer founders of this now so prospering town, the pride of Lavaca county.

Although the cruel hand of death has taken from our midst the beloved friend and benefactor, Mr. Samuel B. Moore, he is not forgotten. We fondly cherish his memory and in our hearts he will ever live.

By dedicating this new institution as intended, a grand monument will be erected for the Messrs. Moore, the pioneers and proprietors of the former "Wild Prairie." The children of coming generations will look with gratitude and admiration upon this grand and noble monument, and will bless those whose name it shall bear.

We, the undersigned citizens, hereby solicit your approval, co-operation and support.

(Signed.)
Baur & Jaeggli,
Edw. d Boehm,
L. Rehmet,
F. T. Fehrenkamp,
F. Krause,
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A. W. Hinrichs,
J. J. Arnim,
G. J. Bohnenkamp,
W. J. Krause,
J. G. Guenther,
F. W. Krause,
August G. Mueller.

The people of Moulton seem to be thoroughly in earnest about the matter. Hundreds of circulars with the above matter have been printed and scattered about Moulton, while there have been several meetings. The GAZETTE wishes them success in the matter.

Henry Etlinger made a business trip to Shiner Tuesday.

Dr. Gray and Editor Yates made a flying trip to Shiner on Wednesday of last week.

Posters are out for a grand celebration at Herman's Park.

A heavy fog hung over the land this morning and the prospects for rain are good.

Joe Mach is getting his saloon in Shiner ready for business.

F. J. Helweg resigned the Lone Star beer agency January 1st. F. Wm. Krause was appointed in his place.

Theodore Durant will hang tomorrow, unless the Governor of California interferes.

The mud along in front of the Boehm block Christmas week was something awful.

Judge Robson of La Grange, is an avowed candidate for congress. Hawley will also be in the race, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

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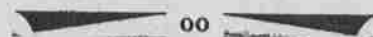


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